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- 2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s) (Nos. 1-28)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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 - ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR) 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 6. [] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- [] Copies of IDS 12. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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- 16. [] Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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